



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 8276



Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 575

File No. 550

Cal. No. 419

**"AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC RATE TRANSPARENCY."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 16-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

5 (a) In any matter within the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities  
6 Regulatory Authority involving rates, charges or accommodation of  
7 the public, which concerns:

8 (1) An electric distribution company that has a service area of not  
9 more than seventeen towns, the authority shall hold hearings on such  
10 matter in at least two towns within the service area of such company;

11 (2) An electric distribution company that has a service area of

12 eighteen or more towns, the authority shall hold hearings on such  
 13 matter in at least three towns within the service area of such company;  
 14 or

15 (3) Any other public service company, the authority shall hold [at  
 16 least one session of its] a hearing or hearings on such matter in [a] at  
 17 least one town within the [area served by the public service] service  
 18 area of such company. [concerned with such matter, such town to be  
 19 selected]

20 (b) The authority shall select each town described in subsection (a)  
 21 of this section for a hearing to suit as nearly as practicable the  
 22 convenience of persons affected by [such] the matter. Upon petition of  
 23 not fewer than twenty-five persons affected by [such] the matter, any  
 24 such [a session] hearing shall be held in the evening. The authority  
 25 shall have the discretion to hold the remainder of its hearings on a  
 26 matter, if any, anywhere within the state of Connecticut."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	16-26